



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1872.

**HOME RULE.**—We hear much about "Home Rule." As the Louisville Journal remarks, "it is an organic question in the policy of every free constitution, has been called by many names and been considered by many peoples. It is agitating the people of England and Ireland at this present moment. It has agitated the German States for centuries. It agitated parties in this country from the birth of the Union to the civil war, and with different leaders, aims and terms, will continue, let us hope, to engage the thoughtful attention of our best men. Otherwise all constitutional limitations will be blotted out, and our Federal system will become a mere centralized despotism, dependent on the one-man power and restrained by none of those wholesome checks and balances which the wisdom of experience shows us now more than ever, to be needful to the preservation of our liberties."

**THE MORSE MEMORIAL MEETINGS.**—In various places last night meetings were held in memory of the late Professor Morse. In the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Washington, a very large crowd assembled. The Speaker of the House presided, assisted by Vice President Colfax. The President and Cabinet, Judges of the Supreme Court, together with Governors of States, occupied seats in the inner semi-circle. Senators and Representatives occupied the outer seats on the floor. On the clock in front of the main gallery was hung an oil painting of Professor Morse, around the outer frame of which was the legend:—"What Hath God Wrought." The ceremonies were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Adams, of New York, and beautiful and fitting tributes were paid to the great inventor by Speaker Blain, Dr. Cox, and Messrs. Fernando Wood, Garfield, S. S. Cox, Voorhes and A. P. Banks, and dispatches of condolence from various parts of this and other countries were read. The meeting in Baltimore was also very largely attended and speeches were made by Mayor Vansant, Mr. Reverdy Johnson and others.

**POLITICAL.**—The Fredericksburg Herald mentions the following gentlemen as possible candidates for Congress from the Richmond district, viz: Colonels J. K. Connolly and Wm. S. Gilman, R. T. Daniel, and Mayor Kelley, of Richmond; also Major Marcellus M. Anderson, of Louisiana county. A letter from Richmond states that Rush Burgess will probably be the Radical candidate for Congress from that Congressional district. Porter will remove into the Petersburg district.

At a meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association held in Baltimore on Monday night, Rev. A. M. Randolph was one of the speakers. He referred to the Scriptural quotation, "I was sick and in prison and ye visited me not," and commented upon it, saying that while this was not to be literally the test by which we would be judged at the last day, yet it was symbolical of the mode in which a conclusion would be reached as to our characters. He claimed that no system of government in this world could be perfect unless it was framed after God's system of dealing with us, which is not with justice alone, but also with love, the reformatory power of Gospel love. Hence, society also must deal with the criminal not only with law, but also with love, and this Association does the work which courts and juries and the law cannot do.

Two of the most ancient of the noble families of England were united yesterday in the marriage of Lord Howard, descended from the great race which has so often signalized its devotion to royalty and to church by the sacrifice of blood and treasure. The Marquis of Bute is famous for his immense wealth, and since his conversion to the Roman Catholic Church, he has lavished upon it his riches. The marriage took place at the Roman Catholic Oratory at Brompton. The wedding ceremonies were witnessed by a great crowd of persons. The Baroness Burdett Coutts, Duchess of Argyll, Baron Rothschild, Duke of Norfolk and many other noble personages were presented to the newly married couple. Among the many presents sent to the bride was a set of cameo brooches from the Pope.

Accompanying the counter case presented by the English Government to the Board of Arbitrators, at Geneva, was a note asking that the Arbitration shall proceed with respect to the claims for direct loss, and reserve action upon other points in the claims until a final issue of the correspondence between her Majesty's Government and the United States shall have been had. Mr. Reverdy Johnson says that the special dispatch from Washington to a New York paper, which gives him as authority for the statement that the President regrets that the claims for consequential damages were put in the case against England, is entirely unauthorized. He has had no conversation with the President on the subject.

Gov. Reed, by some means, has managed, in spite of being under impeachment, to get back into the gubernatorial chair of Florida again; but imagine his disappointment upon finding that Acting Governor Day, who was not to be outdone even by Reed, had already withdrawn from the treasury all the Governor's contingent fund, amounting to four thousand dollars, and pocketed it. Florida has been fleeced so closely that there is at present nothing more on hand. It is not a wonder that under the present rule Florida is not prosperous.

The public journals of Virginia are earnestly exhorting our citizens, and our young men, especially, not to join in the emigration from the State, which is said to be going on in some of the counties. Fellow Virginians, says the Lynchburg Republican, stay where you are. In climate, productiveness of soil, society, and all the elements which make life comfortable, Virginia has the advantage of any Western State. We heard to day, a true hearted Virginian, who once tried the Western country, say that he would rather live in Virginia on herring and corn bread, than reside anywhere else in the midst of luxuries.

The Fredericksburg Herald says that whilst most of the resident holders of Virginia Bonds are necessitated to accept the terms imposed by the Virginia Legislature before they can receive any interest, such is not generally the case with those living outside the State, in the North and Europe. One citizen of Pennsylvania has notified his banker in Fredericksburg not to collect the interest due him. It is plain that it will lead to further complications.

Late London papers contain the announcement that the Princess Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte, has opened a millinery shop in Bond street. The reason for taking this step is very frankly avowed by the Princess Pierre Bonaparte, which is simply to gain the means of which the revolution has suddenly deprived her, and to enable her to educate her three children, who are described as remarkably beautiful and full of promise.

The Lynchburg News speaking of the depravity of the times, in this country, declares that the present "may be justly designated as the era of political and social crime and corruption. Every daily newspaper brings the news of some fresh atrocity; some official fraud; some successful swindle. From the crown of the head, down to the sole of the foot of society, are only wounds and bruises and putrefying sores."

The bill to extend the operations of the fourth section of the Ku-Klux act to the end of the present Congress, whereby the writ of habeas corpus may be suspended by the President, will come up for discussion in the Senate on Monday next. The limitation of the section expires with the present session, and it is the intention of the proposed bill to cover the entire period of the presidential campaign.

Miss Pamela Cunningham, the Regent of the Mount Vernon Association, has, in a card in the Washington Chronicle, replied to the charges brought against the management of the Mount Vernon property, denying their correctness—especially the one referring to the profits made from the steamboat—and inviting an investigation into the financial affairs of the Association.

The street-car system has firmly established itself in popular favor in London, and miles of new track are laid every year. The track differs from that which is used in this country. It is a flat strip of iron, with a groove for the flange of the wheel to run in. This strip is not sunk, but is exactly level with the surface of the pavement, thus offering no obstacle to teams crossing the track.

Messrs. De Valour & Wilts, of the Southern Newspaper Advertising Agency in Richmond, have entered a suit in the Superior Court of Baltimore city, against Messrs. Griffin & Hoffman, of the Baltimore Advertising Agency, to recover damages to the amount of \$10,000, alleged to have been caused by the distribution of certain circulars to the Southern newspapers and advertisers generally.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says:—"We pray Congress to take no half measures in their restoration of American commerce. No measure can at once restore what is lost, and satisfy the interests and dignity of the nation, which will not create an instant and a permanent demand for American ships in every port of the world whence dutiable goods are sent to the United States."

We look, says the Richmond Dispatch, for the passage of some amnesty bill by the Grant party in an attempt to flank the Liberals. Our Washington correspondent suggests that such a piece of strategy is probable. The same paper says, all the information received here goes to show that the breach in the Republican party is final and irretrievable.

The consideration of the new Tariff bill, in the House of Representatives, has been set for Tuesday next. The measure as it stands reduces taxation, both customs and excise, \$31,000,000, which is five million dollars less than the illiberal estimate made by Secretary Boutwell for reducing the revenue at the opening of the present session of Congress.

The registration and poll books for the May election are now in the hands of the binder and will be sent out in a few days by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The property books, blanks, &c., for commissioners and assessors are now in the hands of the printer, and they, also, will be ready for delivery in a short time.

At the ruins of a small house in the burnt district of Chicago yesterday, the workmen came upon some smouldering material which burst into flames on coming in contact with the air. Such occurrences are frequent, showing the existence of fire for over six months.

A few days since, at a murder trial in Canada, a lawyer complained to the court that the jury had been supplied with newspapers during the pendency of the case. The judge rebuked the lawyer, and said the jurymen could read all the newspaper, they wanted.

The Presbytery of Cincinnati celebrated the semi-centennial anniversary of its organization on the 9th inst. Many interesting speeches were made on the occasion.

The Mr. McKenzie referred to in the testimony on the subject of the purchase of arms, for the French, is Mr. McK. living in New York, the agent there for the French steamers.

The census shows that four of the States represented in Congress by two Senators and one Representative each, have smaller populations than the District of Columbia.

The colored people in Washington, yesterday, celebrated "the anniversary of emancipation" by a procession, music, &c.

Writers are now "proving," according to their own "conceptions," that Mr. Jefferson is not the author of the Declaration of Independence! Not long since a writer in Harper's Magazine wrote a series of articles to "prove" that Christopher Columbus was a mere charlatan! It is now "proved" that Lucretia Borgia was one of the most estimable of women! Darwin "proves" that "man is the descendant of the ape! Many other wonderful things are "proved" in this enlightened age, and in these days of "progress." It so happens that the proofs of the wonderful discoveries now made, produce no conviction—though in the case of Lucretia Borgia there are some historical data which support the view taken.

A Portuguese ship arrived at Philadelphia from Lisbon lately, and on Good Friday the crew, in accordance with an old Portuguese custom, hung at the foreyard arm of the ship an effigy of the betrayer, Judas Iscariot, and afterwards bestowed upon it marks of indignity. The writer of this remembers such an occurrence on board a Portuguese vessel, lying at one of the wharves of this city, many years ago, when he was a school boy.

The alleged case of poisoning at Leesburg has excited much interest in all portions of the country. It is certainly, one of the most remarkable cases ever known in this State, and probably in this country—both for the number of persons destroyed (if they were really poisoned) and for the attending circumstances.

The last report of the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Trade says that the prices last week show a small decline and with the decline in freights, should make an appreciable decline to consumers at a distance. The prospects of the trade are good, and as yet no serious difficulty exists or is threatened at the mines.

The ways and means committee of the House of Representatives have agreed to abolish the stamp tax on matches, which reduces the revenue about two and a quarter millions of dollars per annum. The committee also agreed to reduce the duty on copper one cent per pound.

Frank Leslie's illustrated newspaper, of New York, has a long editorial article, this week, setting forth the claims of Governor Walker, of Virginia, for the Vice Presidency of the U. S., and recommending Traubman and Walker as the ticket for the Cincinnati Convention.

The documents from Kansas accusing the Senators from that State of bribery and corruption, have been referred to the Committee on Elections in the U. S. Senate. This committee consists of six Radicals and one Democrat.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has decided to establish a penal settlement for soldiers. Rock Island, Illinois, has been selected as the site of this new Federal penitentiary for military convicts.

It is hinted that an investigation into the Mount Vernon case may turn out to be a "howland for an Oliver."

The prices of coal lands in the Kanawha Valley are advancing.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

At a meeting of the reform Republican Convention held in Philadelphia yesterday, a resolution was adopted requesting the Pennsylvania delegates to the National Convention, selected at the late State Convention, to resign. Resolutions were also adopted favoring the re-nomination of President Grant, and endorsing the nomination of General Grant for Governor.

The roving bands of Carlists and other agitators that recently made their appearance in different portions of Spain have disappeared. President Thiers of France, has assured King Amadeus of his friendship, and it is reported that foreign Powers have given the Spanish Government assurances of their determination to suppress the International Society.

The telegram received from London a day or two ago to the effect that serious trouble was anticipated between Germany and France proves to have no foundation except in the brain of a sensation London newspaper correspondent. The correspondent supposed a case, and the cable dispatch construed it into a reality.

The Methodist Conference now in session at Brooklyn yesterday adopted a resolution condemning the transportation of mail matter on Sunday, on the ground that such work leads to Sunday travel, and a consequent violation of the Sabbath, incidentally leading to communism.

The New York World says that the recently nominated Administration candidate for the Governorship of Pennsylvania, is the man who actually pinioned the limbs, drew down the cape, and put the rope about the neck of Mrs. Suratt.

In the United States Court, at Columbia S. C., Wm. Lowery has been convicted of conspiracy, and Wm. Smith and Leander Spencer, of York county, have been tried for conspiracy and murder.

The Ohio House of Representatives has passed the Senate bill to authorize counties, cities and towns, on a two-thirds vote of the electors thereof to build railroads and lease or operate the same.

At Meridian, Miss., yesterday morning the shock of an earthquake strong enough to crack plastering and shatter window glass was experienced. The shock was also felt in other parts of the State.

The State Department at Washington has addressed an instruction to the Consul of the U. S. at Bucharest, authorizing him to remonstrate against the outrages committed upon the Israelites in Romania.

During the quarter ending March 11, 28,203 immigrants arrived at New York, over 19,000 of whom were males. Nearly one half of the number are from Germany, and more than a third from Great Britain and Ireland.

Accounts from the seal fisheries are indicative of a failure in the catch this season, which it is said will directly affect the value of all low priced seals, and dealers at New Bedford look for activity in the market.

Monday last was observed in Canada as thanksgiving day for the recovery of the Prince of Wales. The national anthem was sung in all the churches.

At New Orleans, yesterday, Monarchist won the \$2000 purse and Louisiana stakes, two mile heats over Stockwood and Creole Dancer, in 3:44 and 3:40.

Rev. Dr. Tyng, who leaves New York for Europe to-day, was on Monday presented with five thousand dollars by the members of his congregation.

## Piedmont Agricultural Society.

[Correspondence of the "Alexandria Gazette."] CULPEPER, VA., April 16.—In our brief but pleasant interview, I was agreeably impressed by the interest you manifested in the "Piedmont Agricultural Society," and for your generous offer to further its views through your valuable paper, I beg to leave to furnish you, hurriedly, a few facts and incidents of the society's history and aims. Some twelve months ago a few enterprising farmers of this county feeling the need of infusing more vitality, hopefulness, energy, improvement and progress, into our agriculture, and through agriculture into all the other interests of the district, met monthly at each other's houses for mutual discussion and examination of opinions and means to that end. After a few of these social and truly edifying occasions they were emboldened, despite of difficulties and discouragements, to call a meeting of the friends of improvement and progress, of whatever avocation, to consider the expediency of forming a district association for the promotion and protection of the agricultural, mechanical, commercial and all the industrial interests of the district, and on Whitsunday last was organized the "Piedmont Agricultural Society"—a joint stock company, under charter granted by the District Court, with maximum capital of \$50,000 in shares of \$25 each, liable to assessment of not over 20 per centum any one year. Culpeper, in his unparalleled destitution and poverty, like the widow, who, of her pecuniary, said in all the living she had, promptly responded by subscription, and payment of the 10 per centum to \$30,000 of the stock. Fifty odd acres of land, lying between the railroad and county road, half a mile from Culpeper, and perhaps naturally the most beautiful grounds for the purpose in the State, were purchased, a tasteful building has been erected and the workmen are progressing with the enclosure and other improvements, all most substantially and economically done. To enable her to hold a creditable fair next fall, the society asks her creditable friends of the District to co-operate with her by subscriptions for the remaining \$20,000 of her stock, the 10 per cent. on which, with the re-assessment of 10 per cent. for the present year on her \$30,000 will ensure her success and usefulness, and an exhibition on her fair grounds next fall, of which the district or State will not be ashamed. Alexandria, through some of her liberal and enterprising citizens has given substantial evidence of her sympathy with the Piedmont interests and willingness to contribute to their advancement. Special credit is due to Messrs. Jas. F. Carlin, Beckham, Knox, Robinson and others for their services and munificence to the Society. PIEDMONT.

## Letter from Prince William.

[Correspondence of the Virginia Star.] MANASSAS, VA., April 15.—We have had a few weeks of growing weather, which has given to the wheat crop in this vicinity a very flattering appearance. Our farmers are busily engaged in preparing the soil for corn, while their "better halves" devote a portion of their time to gardening, arranging flower beds, &c., &c.

The saw and hatchet continue to tell of improvements to our town. Mrs. McCann whose husband was killed on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad a few years since, has in a course of erection (through the benevolence of the above company) on Railroad street, a frame dwelling which will be completed in a few days. Mrs. Bodine is also having erected on her lot adjacent to our village, a fine two story frame dwelling.

The experience of damage done by lightning in this vicinity during the past two years, has led our citizens to a conviction of the utility of the "lightning rod," as there now can be seen upon almost every house in our immediate vicinity one or more of these great protectors of life and property, all of which have been erected during the present month.

It is rumored in this neighborhood that McFadden, the contractor of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, has entered into a contract with the Manassas and Potomac Railroad Company for the construction of their Road from Potomac City to this place, thence through the Valley to the Coal regions, and that he will commence operations as soon as his contract with the A. & F. R. R. Company is completed which it is said will be about the last of next month. No more to be.

## Letter from Fauquier Co.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] PARIS, FAUQUIER CO., April 16.—The assessors for Scott and Marshall Townships (Messrs. Jno. Marshall of Markham, R. F. Bawner, and Jas. R. Foster) have commenced their work, and the real estate owners feel satisfied that with such men to assess their property they will have justice done them. The wheat and grass fields of this section are looking well.

I understand that Mr. Henry Taylor, of Prince William county, who was bitten by a mad dog a few days ago, is now at Mr. Rial Triplett's having the famous mad stone applied to his wound. It is said that no one who has had the stone applied to a dog bite has ever had the hydrophobia.

## The Leesburg Poison Case.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] LEESBURG, April 17.—The Commonwealth's Attorney informs me that some of the other bodies of the Lloyd family will be exhumed and their viscera analyzed. Public opinion is suspended, as full disposition is evinced to give the woman a fair trial. She has had trouble since her second year, when she was turned out of doors in the snow by her father, who had married a second wife. She may have sinned but she has been much stoned against. Let her have a fair chance for her life. ALIQUIS.

CALIFORNIA is destined to become the fruit garden of the United States. The vegetation of the tropics takes kindly to her delicious climate and virgin soil. Broad avenues of walnuts, of olives and of oranges already grace the approaches and winding paths of her older homesteads. The blossoms of the orange orchards, together with those of the pomegranate, almond, peach and apricot, load the breezes with their perfume. The profit from the orange trees is said to be on the average fully thirty dollars for the fruit of each tree. The walnut groves yield an income of from six to seven hundred dollars per acre. The olive crop yet requires time, but will be, in the future, it is confidently predicted, of great value. At present it is the grape that affords the largest returns. During the year ending December 31, 1871, California exported seven hundred and fifty thousand gallons of wine, and eight thousand gallons of brandy, ninety per cent. of which found a ready market in the Eastern States. One vineyard alone has five hundred acres of vines, is constantly taking in new ground, and has at present over three hundred thousand gallons of wine in its cellars.

Mr. SOTHERN's wagish remark, which has almost become a slang phrase, "Can't you say your left ear?" has a funny origin. He says it was pure inspiration. He was playing, one night, to an audience in London, who had, from some inexplicable cause, become decidedly solemn and impassive. They looked at Dundreary as if he had been a chair, and refused even to smile at his greatest absurdities. Sothern was in despair, and, as he sat looking in turn at the serious crowd, this question occurred to him and he asked it. The effect was instantaneous, and the chill over the audience melted into ready and sympathetic laughter. From that time this has been a representative question of this insane and ridiculous character. Sothern can wag his left ear or he probably never could have thought of it.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Board of Education has made the fourth apportionment of school funds for the year 1871-72, at the rate of fifteen cents per head of school population. Another apportionment will be made about the 1st of July. The superintendent of the public education has no definite information yet as to what the school fund of the present year will yield. The Auditor reports an unusually large number of delinquent tax-payers in the counties.

A heavy storm of hail, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, passed over Lynchburg about 9 o'clock on Monday night. The hail stones were as large as partridge eggs, and must have done much damage to the plants in the gardens.

Arrangements are being made in Richmond, Va., for the reception of members of the International Typographical Union, which meets there June 3d. The Exchange Hotel will be headquarters, and place of meeting the House of Delegates.

A meeting is to be held in Norfolk to-morrow night, to organize a "Settlers Emigrant Aid Society."

Rev. T. A. Tivhall, recently of Charleston, West Virginia, has assumed charge of Trinity Church, Portsmouth.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was reported from the committee on Finance, to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the act levying direct taxes, which was passed. It excludes from the provisions of the acts any tract of land on which there is a national cemetery, or which has been set apart or is needed for military or naval purposes. A motion to reconsider the passage of the bill, was entered. A resolution was introduced and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, permitting certain diplomatic and consular officers of the United States in France, to receive testimonials from the Emperor of Germany for their services to the Germans in France during the late war between Germany and France. A bill was passed to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States. The Senate went into Executive session pending action on the bill to establish mail and steamship service between California and Australia.

In the House of Representatives the Tariff bill was reported and its provisions explained by Mr. Daves, and the bill made the order of the day for Tuesday next. The House refused to concur with the Senate on the St. Croix Land Grant bill. It was ordered that the House meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, for the purpose of considering reports from the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Japanese embassy authorize the statement that the Government of Japan has recently repealed the law heretofore in force which made it a punishable offense for any person of Japanese descent to intermarry with foreigners. Are the Japanese, in this country, "looking out?"

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, April 15, 1872.  
Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.  
If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.  
Adams, Mrs. Sarah J. Mason, Richard, Col.  
Anderson, Mrs. Cecilia T. McPherson, P. T.  
Bate, Mrs. Charlotte Moore, Wm. C.  
Brooks, Miss Fanny Patterson, J. W.  
Butler, Mrs. Flora Perry, P. B. 2.  
Brown, J. M. Parker, Word.  
Brown, Miss Emily Pritchett, Rev. M.  
Bryant, Mrs. Susan Rose, Mrs. Kate.  
Cornwell, Mrs. Airy A. Rohwinkel, Henry.  
Cranahan, George M. Signal, Mrs. Hannah.  
Dever, Miss Anne Sterling, Mrs. Maggie E.  
Elliott, Mrs. Jane Stuart, Mrs. Mary.  
Hall, Mrs. Wm. Summa, Mrs. Margaret.  
Hall, L. S. Sanders, Miss Julia.  
Hill, George Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth.  
Jones, Mrs. Susan Storks, Mrs. Emily.  
Johnson, Nelson Taylor, Mrs. Bettie.  
Johnson, Lawrence Tucker, Mrs. P. T.  
Johnson, Mrs. Fanny Thornton, Thomas.  
Jones, Miss Marion P. Whiting, Maria.  
Lawrence, Thomas Walden, Sue.  
ap 17-1t N. P. TRIST, P. M.

## MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., in Emanuel Church, Fauquier co., Va., by Rev. John Ambler, JOHN U. YATES, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., to MARY WARD MARSHALL, daughter of J. Lewis Marshall.

## DIED.

At Woodlawn, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the evening of the 13th of 3rd mo. (March) 1872, of typhoid pneumonia, KEZIA, wife of Chaikley Gillingham, in the 68th year of her age. The law of love and maternal kindness pervaded her being and governed her actions throughout her useful life, and her removal will be deeply felt, not only in her own family circle, but by all with whom she was wont to mingle.

## UNITED STATES INTL. REVENUE.

Assessor's Office, 7th Dist., Va.  
Alexandria, April 15, 1872.  
THE ANNUAL LIST OF TAXES on incomes for 1871, and special taxes for 1872, have been prepared, and will be open for inspection at this office, No. 83 King street, on the following days:—24th, 25th, 26th and 27th instants. Notice is hereby given that on the days mentioned appeals will be received and determined, relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations, returned in said lists, and said lists will be open to the inspection of all persons who may apply for that purpose.  
JOSIAH MILLARD, Assessor.  
ap 15-10t

## SECOND TRIP NORTH.

We have just returned from the North and have added largely to our stock of SILKS and other DRESS GOODS, to which the attention of the ladies is specially invited.  
ap 15 HOOMES, ASHBY & CO.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! Wholesale and Retail at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 78 King street.

I have received per New York steamer my SECOND SUPPLY OF CARRIAGES, comprising twenty-five Carriages of various grades, of beauty and durability they surpass those of any other factory in the country. Every Carriage warranted durable. Perambulators from \$5 to \$30.  
ap 16

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., at 88 King street.—We are now receiving a complete assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery. Builders' Hardware, &c., &c., to which we invite attention. For sale wholesale and retail.  
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON,  
88 King st., cor. Royal.

FLOWER BASKETS.—The Dolly Varden; all the rage; at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', 63 King street.  
ap 15

TURK'S ISLAND SALT. 5,000 bushels.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT, to arrive per ship Jane. For sale at lowest market rates by HOOE & JOHNSTON, ap 5 No. 2 Prince street.

LADIES' AND GENTS' SCARFS. Received by to-day's express a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Scarfs. Call and examine them.  
ap 5 HOOMES, ASHBY & CO.

2 TIERCES GEORGE & JENKINS' small HAMs in store and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 190 and 170 King street.  
ap 16

SMALL SHOULDERS, BREASTS and MIDDLES for sale at reduced prices by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 190 and 170 King street.  
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## COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, April 17, 1872.  
FLOUR, Superfine.....\$7 87 @ 8 12  
Extra.....9 00 @ 9 25  
Family.....10 00 @ 10 50  
Economy choice.....0 00 @ 11 00  
WHEAT, Common to fair.....1 00 @ 1 15  
Fair to good.....1 15 @ 1 30  
Good to prime.....1 30 @ 1 45  
Prime to choice.....1 45 @ 1 60  
Choice.....1 60 @ 1 75  
CORN, white.....0 75 @ 0 80  
Mixed.....0 72 @ 0 75  
Yellow.....0 71 @ 0 72  
RYE.....0 55 @ 0 60  
OATS.....0 30 @ 0 35  
BUTTER, prime.....0 28 @ 0 31  
Common to middling.....0 15 @ 0 24  
EGGS.....0 17 @ 0 18  
TURKEYS, per doz.....0 25 @ 0 30  
CHICKENS, per doz.....0 20 @ 0 25  
IRISH POTATOES.....0 00 @ 0 05  
LARD.....0 00 @ 0 05  
DRESSED HOGS.....0 60 @ 0 65  
TIMOTHY SEED, country.....3 50 @ 3 75  
Penns. and Western.....4 00 @ 4 00  
CLOVER SEED.....0 60 @ 0 62  
ONIONS.....0 60 @ 0 60  
BACON, Hams, country.....0 10 @ 0 10  
Sides.....0 7 @ 0 7  
Shoulders.....0 6 @ 0 6  
GREEN APPLES, per bu.....0 30 @ 0 30  
Dried per lb.....0 7 @ 0 8  
DRIED PEACHES, peeled.....0 14 @ 0 16  
Unpeeled.....0 8 @ 0 10  
PLASTER, ground, per ton.....6 75 @ 7 00  
Ground, in bags or bbls.....8 75 @ 9 00  
Ground, in bags, returned.....7 75 @ 8 00  
Lump.....0 00 @ 0 00  
SALT, G. A. Liverpool.....2 10 @ 2 50  
Fine.....1 40 @ 1 40  
Turk's Island.....0 42 @ 0 44  
Wool, common unwashed.....0 40 @ 0 42  
Washed.....0 40 @ 0 42  
Merino, unwashed.....0 40 @ 0 42  
Merino, washed.....0 40 @ 0 42  
HAY, per ton from the cars.....20 00 @ 22 00  
REMARKS.—The market for Flour is active. Wheat is firm; offerings of 219 bushels red, with sales at 187 for good, 190 for prime, and 200 and 201 for choice. Corn is steady; offerings of 450 bushels mixed, with sales at 72 and 73; River white brought 75. Rye is quiet and steady. Oats are firm; Eggs are declining. Butter is unchanged. Other articles are without change.

FISH MARKET.—The receipts to-day show a decided fall off, owing probably to the high winds of yesterday, which interfered with the hauling of the seines. Since yesterday about 100,000 Herring, 12,000 Shad and a limited supply of Tailors and Rock have arrived. The Herring sold at from 5 to 5 75 per thousand; the Shad at from 12 to 15 per hundred; Tailors at from 50 to 75 per hundred, and Rock at from 12 to 14 a bunch. The market is firmer, owing to an increased demand from the Baltimore dealers, whose supplies from the North Carolina fisheries are failing.

GEORGETOWN MARKET.—There were sales yesterday of 8000 bushels good red Wheat at 193, and 10 0 bushels do. at 191.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 17.  
Sun rose.....5:20 | Moon sets.....2:30  
Sun sets.....6:30

SAILED.  
Schrs America and Clara Bell, Norfolk, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.  
Schr Wm Allen, Jersey City, by American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.  
Schrs J. B. Austin, for Boston, leave, at Vineyard Haven 14th.

Schrs Charlotte Fish, Williams; Jessie Hart 2d, Hart, and Mary Standish, from Boston to this city, arrived at Vineyard Haven 12th.

Capt. Frank Keys, who arrived up on the Lady of the Lake, reports the bark Mary Ann, which left here yesterday morning, off Point of at 5 p. m. yesterday, and a three-masted schooner off Sandy Point, and one off Shipping Point, both light, and bound up, early this morning.

## ARRIVALS.

Boats G. P. Lloyd, D. Stewart, Major E. L. Moore, A. J. Thomas, E. Stevenson, Gen. Sherman, James Hoy, C. F. Livermore and U. C. Hamilton, to American Coal Co. Boat D. S. Taylor, for gas coal to Zimac & Agnew. Boats Swain, H. A. Garrett and M. S. Ferguson, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Boat Red Eye No. 2, for fish. Boats J. A. Davis and Dr. A. Briggs, coal, and Carrie H. Stone, for Washington, D. C.

DEPARTURES